Reviewer’s report

Title: Intrinsic polymorphisms in genes LRFN2 (rs2494938) and DNAH11 (rs2285947) are prognostic indicators of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma

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This manuscript describes the analysis of 3 SNPs and their effect on prognosis of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma in a Han Chinese population. These SNPs were previously identified in a large GWAS study. The authors determined the genotypes for these SNPs in 287 ESCC patients, and determined survival. They found a significant effect of 2 of the 3 SNPs on survival.

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